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THE SPRING EXPOSITION.

Its an exposition of the New Spring Millinery, Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Shirt Waists, &c., and the showing has aroused much enthusiasm on all sides. We have had praise and compliments from every one. We feel that we have surpassed our own previous best efforts. Come and feast your eyes on the beautiful things displayed.

Millinery.

This Department is the main center of attraction just now. The Pattern Hats are lovely, but the creations of our milliners are lovelier still. Words cannot do justice to the beautitul things shown here, and we hope you'll come see them.

79c.

Ladies "Dollar"

Kid Gloves.

Excellent quality in Black, Brown, Tans, Blues and Greens. Come in Lace and Clasp fastenings. Sold at a Dollar everywhere and woth the

10c. Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitch. Nice quality Linen and cheap at double the money.

Dress Goods

AND TRIMMINGS.

We are extremely anxious for you to see those, for we know you will not see many of the lines we handle, as they are exclusive with us.

Monsseline DeSoie—Fine Silk fabric, in light and dark grounds, with small and large figure, and also in solid Colors.

Gaza DeSoie, Grenadines, Challies, Or gandles, Applique Trimming.

Mattings, Carpets, Lineleum and Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Lace Curtains. LADIES

Tailor-Made Suits.

This is a new feature with us this season, but it has met with popular favor at once. We show some 15 or 20 different styles of All-Wool Suits ranging in price from \$5 to \$23.00. These are made in the very latest styles and in the best possible manner. Jackets lined with Silk.

Crash Suits from \$1.25 up. Pique Suits,

Duck Suits, Skirts of every description, Crash, Duck, Pique, Silk and Satin.

69c. Ladies White Pique and Bedford Cord Shirt Waists.

A special bargain, picked up as a bargain. You'll not find them in the regular way less than a Dollar and \$1.25 any-

35c.

adies Shirt Waists. Linen color, with neat stripes. Nicely made and fitting, and well worth 50c.

Our lines of above are very complete, and we invite inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Local and Personal.

-R. L. Bradley spent Sunday in Union City.

Tom Collins, of Fulton, was in the -R. A. Tyler spent several days in Nashville, this week.

-Wm. Bobo, of Caruthersville, Mo.

-L. D. Peeler spent several days at his home in Big Sandy, Tenn.

La Solid Gold Spectables, \$2.50. yes tested free at the OLD RELIABLE. -Miss Byrtie Watson, of Tiptonville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Tur-

—Miss Leone Fuqua, who is attending onle Coilege, Murphreesboro, Tenn., is

Charlie Carmel shot and killed Edward Long, in Mayfield, Monday. Both were boys.

Mr. Geo. C. Hall and Miss Mattie tcham were married in Fulton on ednesday.

Mr. Don Corum, accompanied by neice, arrived in the city Monday from Caruthersville, Mo. The repairs on the Methodist Church

having been completed, regular services will be held there next Sunday. For 30 days only, we will clean and guarantee for 1 year, your Watch for only 50 cents, the OLD RELIABLE.

Ex-Governor, Bob Taylor delivers the new lecture on Love, Laughter and Song in Union City, April 12, for the boneat of the C. P. Church,

-Frank Chambers, of Jordan, has bought the stock of goods formerly own-ed by Tom Paschall, assigned, of Ful-ton, and will move it to Jordan.

-Mayor Dillon and Mr. J. W. Cow-gill will attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor, which erects in Louisville next Tuesday.

Mr. Sam B. Luten, of this county, a attending the M. E. Sunday School Convention at Paris, Tenn., this week. It is a delegate from the Rush Creek School.

-Mr. T. N. Smith, of Fulton, a prom-sing young lawver, and truly one of the most worthy and deserving citizens of the county, is reported to be a candi-late for the Legislature. Mr Henry Remiey, one of the most

the would make a splendid Represent-ative, and is backed by numerous friends. -Thelittle steamer, Cyclone, went

to Wolf Island, Sunday, carrying a small excursion party up to the farm of Mr. Miles T. Lee, where they spent the day, erjoying a most excellent Easter dinner. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Henderson, W. S. Henderson and family; Holly Henderson and family; Wr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Mr. Jess Reeves and family, and several others.

—It is reported that postmasters of the United States will be required by the department to wear a uniform hereafter, consisting of light blue trousers with red braid running down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps, and a skull cap with a silver star in front.

Your Home Merchant.

The industries of a town are the spokes in its wheel of progress. Every time yon take a dollar away from your home merchants and spend it with outsiders you are just doing so much to weaken those spokes. A good many knocks of that sort will break the spoke and several spokes missing will break the wheel down. If your home mer-chant keeps honest goods at fair prices, patronize him. Dont think that the goods in the home stores are not as sty-lish nor desirable as those you buy at other cities. If the home merchant other cities. If the home merchant keeps shopworn goods, maybe it is your own fault, because you let his goods lie idle on the shelyes. If he does not handle the best quality of goods, perhaps it is because you buy from outsiders and the small amount of good quality goods that the home merchant sells would not offset the losses ne would experience if he bought expensive goods and was forced to keep them on hand till they lost their value. Patronize your home merchant. He is one of the upbuilding influences of your town and in just what measure he prospers, the town will prosper and your property increase in value.

Favor Good Roads.

Strange as it may appear, it is true that the railroads are among the chief advocates of good country roads.

They are not unselfish in this nor is it any particular desire to see the condition of the farmer bettered that causes them to spend time and money in inducing farming communities to make gravel and macadam roads. There is a big traffic in the material for the roads, and there is where the profit for the railroads comes in. Supplies of gravel and rock are

not to be found everywhere. Railroad men say that turnpikes paralell to their own lines are a detriment rather than a benefit, as goods are often bauled on good roads that would otherwise be shipped by railways, but that the cross lines benefit them to such an extent in the extra traffic they bring in addition to the gravel-handed that it is a paying in-

-It is reported that postmas-ters of the United States will be ver star in front.

The Fiscal Court.

The Fulton County Fiscal Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. Present-Judge Kearby, and Esq's. J. W. Mayes and J. F. Manese. The Magistrate from Madrid Bend absent, and the Magistrate elect from Fulton failed to qualify.

The Sheriff's delinquent tax list numbered 596. There was in the hands of the Sheriff on April 4, \$1,994 39, and the claims allowed since amount to \$2,-437 63, The county has about \$300 00' taxes from the banks and whatever may be realized from delinquents to cover this apparent shortage. It is proper to state, however, that the present county officials had about \$1,500 to pay for the Mud Creek bridge and Bayon du Chien levee, that was calculated to be paid out of 1897 levy, and but for this the county would have had a surplue.

The county levy was fixed at \$1 poll tax and 15 cents ad valorem, which is believed to be amply sufficient to meet

believed to be amply sufficient to meet all expenses. By the by, it should be noted that this is the lowest tax rate of any county in Kentucky.

The committee for building a bridge across Little Obion was continued, without limit as to price, with instructions to have bridge built.

H. M. Kearby, A. C. Holmes, A. W. Lindsay and J. W. Mayes, were appointed a committee to determine the necessary repairs to county court house, and to report to an adjourned meeting of the Fiscal Court, April 29th, or when called by the County Judge.

The committee on County Roads reported rules of instruction to overseers, which will be published hereafter.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Paducah Convocation will meet in Hickman, April 11th, 12th and 13th. PROGRAM.

Officers-Rev. B. E. Reed, Dean ; Kev. S. Carter, Secretary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11. 2 p. m.-Devotional Service and Ad-

dress.
2:45 p. m.—Reports of congregations.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Chas. H. Ewing, of Union-

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12. 10 a. m .- Morning Prayer and Sermon 1

2:45 p. m —Business Session. 5 p. m.—Reports of Committees. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Ser-

mon by Rev. L. W. Rose, of Henderson. THURSDAY, APRIL 13. a. m.-Devotional Service.

10:15 a. m.—Business Session.
11 a. m.—Address.
11:15 a. m.—Election of Officers and Committees.

2 p. m.-Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary—Reports and general business.
7:30 p. m.—Services and Sermon by
Rev. W. K. Marshall, of Owensboro.

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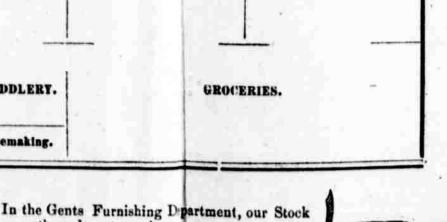
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